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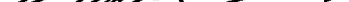
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EL	CC1	HEITEC catalog, 2 pages, date unknown, published prior to November 22, 2002.	
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